

Claims:

- 5 1. A dispensing device for dispensing a volatile material to an ambient environment comprising:
- a refill which includes a reservoir containing a volatile liquid, and a porous wick having a lower portion extending within the reservoir and adapted to be in fluid communication with said volatile liquid within the reservoir and an upper portion extending outside of the reservoir and adapted to be in fluid communication with an ambient environment, wherein
0 the upper portion of the porous wick has a shaped recess;
and,
a housing element adapted to engage the shaped recess in the upper portion of the porous wick when the dispensing device is assembled.
- 5 2. A process for preventing the use of inappropriate refills in an air treatment device which contemplates the step of providing:
- c) a refill device comprising a shaped recess in the upper portion of a porous wick, and
 - d) a housing element adapted to engage the shaped recess when the dispensing device is assembled.